

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Art Unit : 1614  
Examiner : Meghan R. Finn  
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Inventors : Hajimu Kurumatani  
: Mitsutaka Tamura  
Title : FORTIFIER

**Customer No.: 035811**

Docket No.: TAN-05-1715  
Confirmation No.: 4525

Dated: March 12, 2009

**CLAIM OF EXTENSION OF TIME FOR RESPONSE**  
**UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313

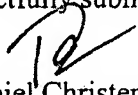
Sir:

Applicants, through their undersigned attorney, hereby respectfully claim a one (1) month extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136(a) extending the time for Response to the outstanding Official Action dated November 17, 2008 from February 17, 2008 to March 17, 2008.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$130.00 fee to Deposit Account No. 50-2719.

The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any fees or insufficiency to Deposit Account No. 50-2719.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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